

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1 line 6 with the following paragraph:

Design Patent Application Serial No. 29/164,019 filed ~~July 17, 2003~~ July 17, 2002 entitled CONGA STAND is incorporated herein by reference. United States Patent Nos. 6,040,514 and 5,335,575 are incorporated herein by reference to illustrate and describe various types of conga drums and conga drum stands, and to describe components of conga drum stands which can be incorporated into the present invention.